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rette Matzenaur, contralto, one of the

principal singers of German opera roles with the Metropolitan Opera Company

of this city, was badly cut and bruised

yesterday when she was thrown from

an automobile in collision with an-

Attended by a small but distinguished gathering of Catholic clergy and laity, he formal ceremony incident to the conferring of the Lacture medal on Miss Mary Merrick took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 1754 S street. Rev. Dr. John W. Cavanaugh of Notre Dame University, Ind., made the presentation in the name of the university, saving:

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dear to Christ.
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"Therefore the University of Notre Dame bestows upon you the Laetare medal for the year of our Lord 1915, and esteems itself privileged to be permitted to lay this tribute at the feet of one whose beautiful and fruitful life has added dignity to human nature and glorified the Church of God."

Dr. Cavanaugh then handed the medal to Mgr. James F. Mackin of St. Paul's Church, who, as pastor of the recipient for twenty-five years, presented it to her, saying that as he had never received any kind of a medal himself, the next best thing was to have the pleasure of presenting one to one of his parishioners.

his parishioners.

Rev. Dr. William J. Kerby of the Catholic University, spiritual director of the Christ Child Society and a most earnest supporter of Miss Merrick's plans for the advancement of the work of the organization, responded for her. earnest supporter of Missiphans for the advancement of the work plans for the advancement of the work of the organization, responded for her, saying that the medal was, of course, not to be prized for its intrinsic value, but for what it represented, and recalled an incident related of Napoleon, who, when bestowing the medal of the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame to the valued such toys and replied that fame activity among heads of schools in interesting pupils in charitable work and more activity among charitable organizations in the advancement of school work among their charges.

Mr. Hamilton's Address.

Of Shad and Herring.

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George E. Hamilton, brother-in-law of Miss Merrick, made the closing ad-

dress, saying, in part: "It is my privilege, speaking for the worthy recipient of the honor now conferred, to convey to you, reverend sir, and through you to the great University of Notre Dame, her grateful acknowledgment and deep sense of sincere and heartfelt appreciation, and to assure you that the proud distinction so graciously bestowed awakens in her

assure you that the proud distinction so graciously bestowed awakens in her and in her friends and followers everywhere feelings, and emotions which, though responsive and true, may not, in their fullness, be expressed in words. "The Laetare medal, by your university so carefully guarded in its bestowal, so coveted and so prized by laymen who have scaled the loftier heights and occupied the nobler ranges of useful achievement, comes to the founder of the Christ Child Society as a benediction and an inspiration. It places upon her work accomplished the sign and seal of highest approval; it brings to her, for her work yet to be accomplished, renewed strength and greater courage, a broader view and a holier purpose.

"You have placed upon your honor roll the names only of those 'true in work and tried in deed,' of those who have labored onward and upward to the higher level of thought and action, of precept, and example—men and women who have lived and loved and labored for God and humanity.

"And, Dr. Cavanaugh, we who for twenty-five years have watched and wondered at the marvel wrought by this child of destiny, who upon the foundation of her own sufferings, sorrows and sacrifices has builded, inspired and is still directing an organization powerful, active and efficient, and now extending into every section of this broad land for the care, the comfort and guidance of God's little ones, the children of the poor, and who has brought and is bringing to the minds of men a fuller and clearer knowledge of the love and charity of the Christ Child—we who have seen all this spring from the heart and brain of a child and by her ability and zeal and love and patient courage fashioned into lines of amazing growth and usefulness, will hear willing testimony to the fact that in your selection for the year 1915 you have added to the roster of the Laetare the name of one who will give even an increased luster and greater glory to the company of your creation. who will give even an increased luster and greater glory to the company your creation. "For, reverend sir, we know and the world will learn that in Mary Virginia Merrick is 'a soul on highest mission

Adaption of Papal Custom. The Lactare medal is an adaption of

he papal custom of conferring the Golden lose, and is presented, usually, once each ear to a member of the American Catholic laity. The medal is a large disk catholic laity. The inequal is a large disk of pure gold, highly enameled. On the obverse side is placed always a design emblematic of the special field in which the person who is honored has accomplished distinguished service, and in this case it is a figure of the Christ Child. Surrounding this emblem is the motto PRESIDENTIAL HONORS NOT MR. BORAH'S OBJECT

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"Veritas magna et praevalebit" and the words "Laetare Medal."

Miss Mérrick was so honored because of her work as founder of the Christ Child Society, an organization which ministers to the children of the poor, without regard to race, creed or color, and which, starting originally from an impulse to provide Christmas cheer for one poor family, has grown into an organization with hundreds of members and centers in many citles.

Among the guests were Chief Justice White, the recipient of the Laetare medal in 1914 and Mrs. White: Rev. James A. Burns. president of Holy Cross College, Catholic University; Rev. Father Lyons of St. Paul's College, Catholic University; Rev. J. J. Shandelle of Georgetown University; Rev. Dr. Cooper of St. Matthew's Church; Rev. Charles A. Ertle of Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. William J. Carroll of St. Paul's College, Catholic University; Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, Mrs. Dudley Morgan, Mrs. Mulfett, the Misses Riggs, Miss Lita Montgomery, Miss Ruth Bliss. Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, the women of the executive board of the Christ Child Society, and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the committees in charge of the work of the society.

The provided the provide Christ Child Society, and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the committees in charge of the work of the society. of presidential aspirations, which was forecasted some time ago, was made in a statement issued by the senator last night, before his departure for Idaho. After declaring that he was not and would not become a candidate

"If by any chance, the party should nominate me. I. of course, should accept. To pretend or to intimate otherwise would be absurd. But I shall not seek the nomination nor strive in any

tion of its coming my way. In point of smilin', fact, I should not consider the matter worth mentioning at all but for the inquiries I have received from many sources and for the circumstance that I am going to make a few speeches that I promised to make and should have made long ago if we had not been kept continuously in Wash-Cars Overturn. Plunge Down Em-

is to make it quite clear to those who may come to hear me that I shall speak my convictions as a liberal republiby political aspirations.

phia bearing his name, was killed and "The United States Senate affords :

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The Nation and Its Capital AN OPEN LETTER

Edwin C. Brandenburg, Esq.,

-Advertisement.

President, Washington Board of Trade

My Dear Sir: Your organization has issued a circular letter carrying a proposal "to raise funds among its members to defray our portion of the expense of properly presenting the case of the Citizens of the District of Columbia before the Joint Committee of Congress, appointed to investigate fiscal relations between the Federal Government and the District."

Current reports indicate that it is the intention of the Citizens' Committee to defend the so-called "Half-and-Half" plan. There are, however, many of our citizens who are firmly convinced that the perpetuation of that plan constitutes a grave menace to the welfare of the Nation's Capital. Careful study and thorough investigation of the relations of our own Government to its Capital City, and of the relations of Italy, France, Hungary, Austria, Germany and England to their respective Capitals, point clearly to a conclusion that the time has come for the United States Government to take over in fact as well as in theory its own Capital, to conduct its affairs and to improve its conditions in such manner as it may Had that been done when it was urged, when the so-called "Half-and-Half" plan was ac cepted as a compromise, there can be little doubt that the Park Commission plans would now be a reality instead of a dream; that our parks would long since have been connected; that the Anacostia flats would now be a field of beauty; that the charms of the city generally would have been greatly enhanced. Full evidence of this appears in Panama, in Porto Rico, Manila, the Yellowstone and other National Parks, and in all other municipal and Reservation enterprises in which the Government has operated with a free

Such control by the Government would remove the city from politics as the Army and the Navy are removed. It would do away with the so-called District Day in Congress, now a source of constant trritation. There should no more be a District Day than an Army Day or a Navy Day or an Agricultural Day. This method would end the present friction between the Citizens of the District of Columbia and the United States, a condition of which all are weary. It would permit the Government to spend, without criticism, whatever money it might see fit to spend, just as appropriations are now made for the Reclama-tion Service, for Rivers and Harbors and other Government enterprises. It may be assumed with safety that a sum would be expended far in excess of the appropriations now made.

It is urged that the "Half-and-Half" plan has worked well for thirty-six years. Yet it appears only as a colossal failure when comparison is made with the growth and the beauty of the Capitals of Argentina, of Brazil, Italy, Hungary and of other nations. Should not the citizens of the District of Columbia now say to the citizens of the United States: "This is YOUR city; take it as your own; run it as your own," and so place full responsibility where it rightly belongs? Should they not say to the people of the nation: "We are living in your city. We are doing business in your city. We desire to stay here. We deem it a great privilege to live here. We desire that those of you who are able to do so should come here and live with us. We would have you understand distinctly that we do not ask something in exchange for nothing. We have been and are entirely willing to pay just taxes. We do not care what system of taxation is employed; whether that of Baltimore, Kansas City, Los Angeles, New Orleans or Boston is immaterial to us. We are content to leave to those in authority the determination of system and rates confident that the people of the United States will see to it that their Capital city is made

worthy of its great place among the Capitals of Nations?" Under such a plan, let us pay our just taxes directly to the Government. Let the Government spend our money, and as much more as it sees fit to spend. We can trust the Government to provide for our schools, our fire and police departments, our health bureau and all other branches of the municipal organism. Surely, under such a plan, we should be regarded by all our sister cities as fortunate. Why not, then, bury the old "Half-and-Half" plan, and unitedly urge the government to come into its own, for the greater glory of the Nation and the greater future of its Capital city?

Yours sincerely. WILLIAM E. SHANNON.

NEW COAST GUARD STATION.

This point is reported as being to the north Pacific coast, and coast guardsmen stationed there will be First Trust Real Estate Notes ible to save many lives and much valuable marine property. Orders appointing District Supt. Otto Wollander of the coast guard, Andre Fourchy and Keeper Joseph Henderson of the Umpqua station. Washington coast, a board to select the proper site for the new station, have been issued from the head-quarters of the coast guard, Treasury Department

Department.

If no mention is made of the war in Europe while the Suislaw river station board is considering various locations. For the station, it is probable it will be able to teach an amicable agreement as to the proper place for it. Otherwise, it is surmised, Keeper Henderson may have his hands full playing the role of neutral nation. Department.

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